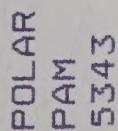


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The Yukon Visitors Association, the Yukon Department of Tourism and the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce will be pleased to assist in the planning of your convention. There is also a full time convention and meetings coordinator available in Whitehorse to provide direct liaison with local hotels, transportation companies and required convention support services.

Make your next convention a Yukon convention. Make your next convention a convention with a difference. Call or write any of the departments listed below for further information or assistance.

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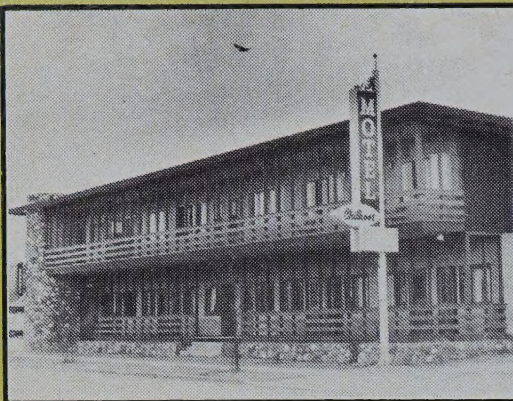
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*Whitehorse, Yukon's modern capital with a population of approximately 16,000*

Whitehorse, situated on the banks of the Yukon River, is very plainly the hub of the Yukon. Over three-fifths of the population of the entire territory live within the city's 162 square mile boundary. From the air, downtown Whitehorse can be mistaken for no other city in the world. It's physical surroundings are made distinct by the mighty blue-green Yukon River that flows northward past the city on its way to Alaska.

Whitehorse is an attraction not only for its wholesome atmosphere, but because it is a city on the go; being a transportation hub, a center of govern-

ment and a stopping off point for tourists who are attracted by its fascinating history.

The city was established in the Spring of 1900, two full years after the stampeders scurried by on their way to the gold creeks of Dawson City.

Shortly after the initial rush in 1897, a roving entrepreneur named Norman MacCauley built a horse-drawn tramway along the banks of the Yukon River to haul freight past the fast water at Miles Canyon and the Whitehorse Rapids, just outside the present townsite. A small community named Canyon City sprang up at this point and at



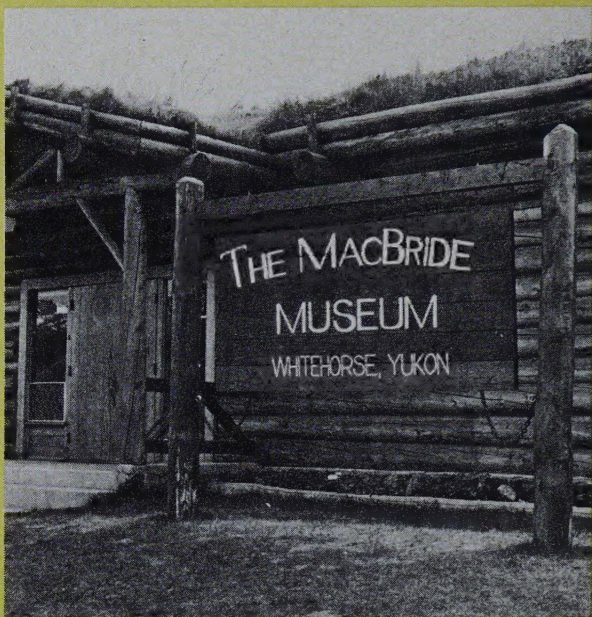
the end of this line, boat docks were constructed to service the stern-wheelers that picked up the freight.

It was not until the winter of 1889-1900 that the parcel of land now occupied by the city center, took on any significance due to the installation of a railway terminal by the White Pass railway.

Construction of the Alaska Highway during World War II further boosted the development of Whitehorse, its population soaring to 50,000 during the highway's nine-month construction period.

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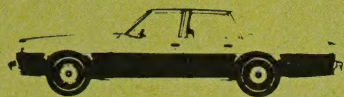
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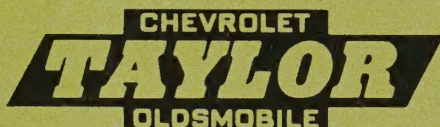


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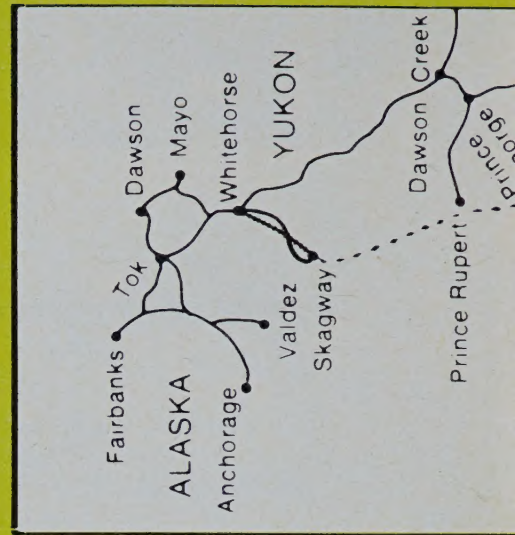
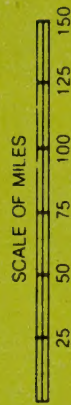
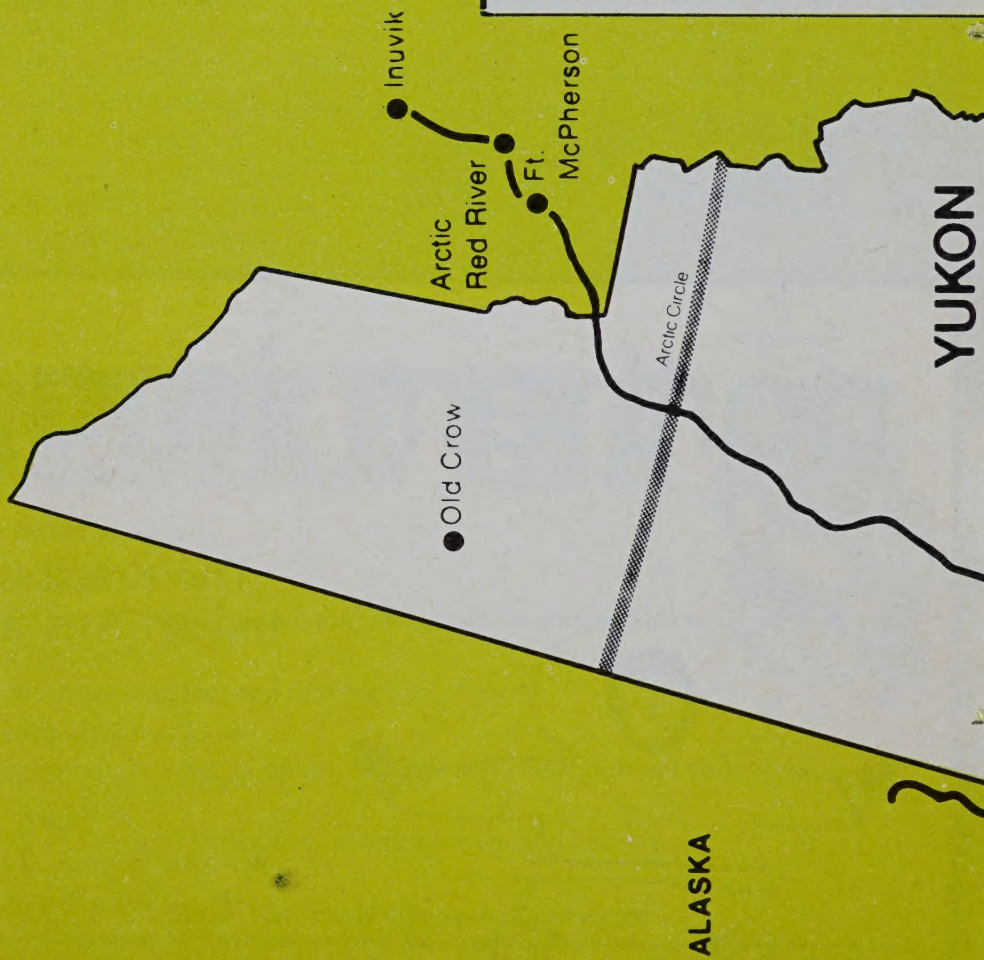
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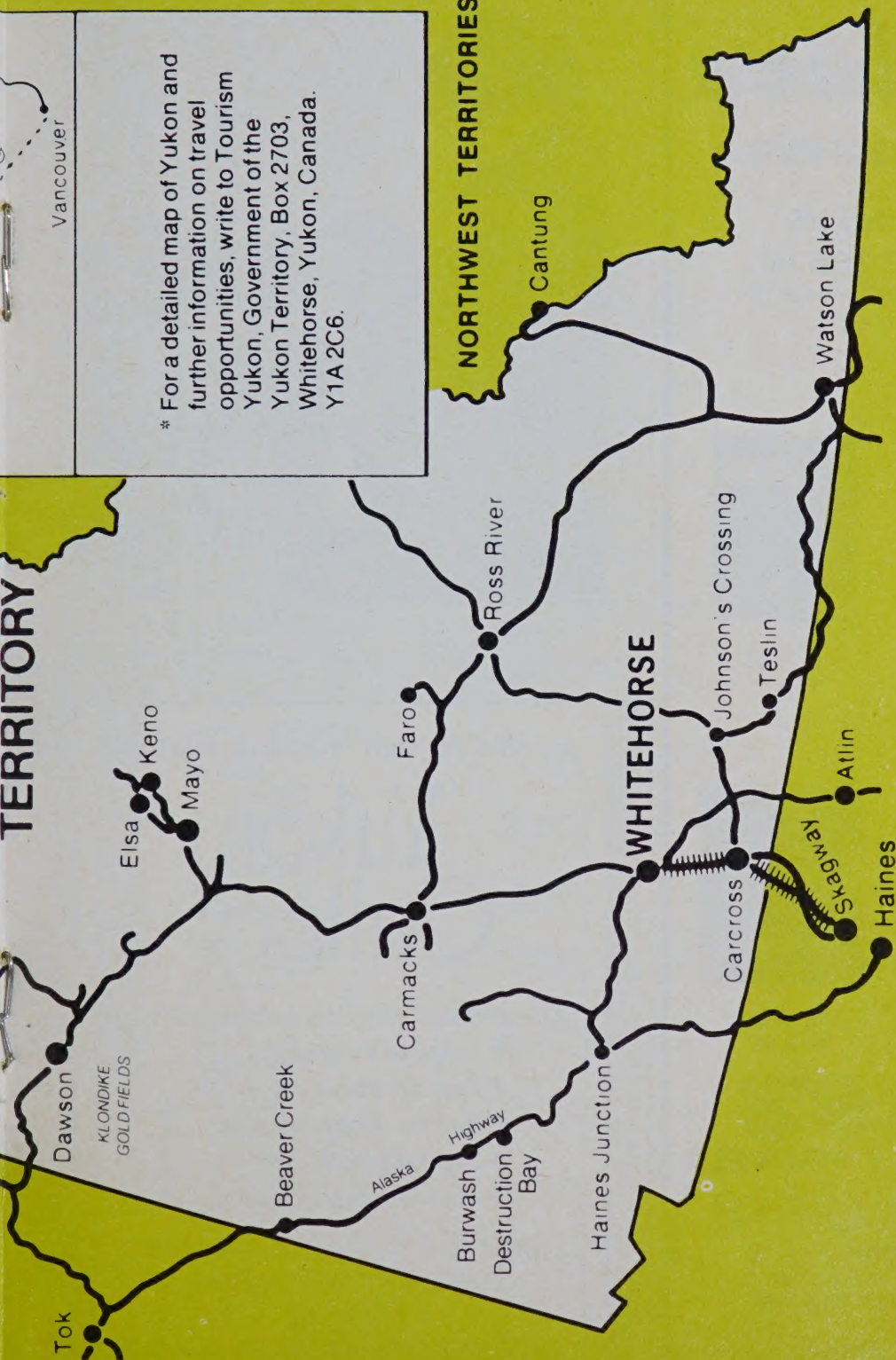
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## **Local and Regional Sightseeing**

Take a tour of historic Whitehorse or travel to the communities of Carcross, Atlin or Dawson City.

## **Package Tours**

Consider a tour to a lodge at the Arctic Circle or arrange to travel to Kluane National Park. Fly to Yukon and return home on the Alaska State Ferry via the picturesque Inside Passage.

## **White Pass & Yukon Route**

Travel the historic route followed by the stampeders during their trek to the Klondike gold fields. The White Pass is one of the few remaining narrow-gauge railways and provides the passenger with spectacular scenery en route to the port town of Skagway, in Alaska.

## **Art Galleries**

Browse through galleries that display original paintings, carvings, sculptures produced by the Yukon arts community.

## **Arctic Winter Games**

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## **Flightseeing**

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## **Drama Festival**

The historic Palace Grand Theatre in Dawson City is the site of the annual Break-up Drama Festival in May. Theatre groups from Alaska, Northwest Territories and Yukon perform original turn-of-the-century plays for adjudication.

## **Sourdough Rendezvous**

The famous Yukon festival in February brings together people from all walks of life in an exciting collage of can-can girls, dog races, entertainment, bands and 'days of '98' costume.

## **Winter Carnivals**

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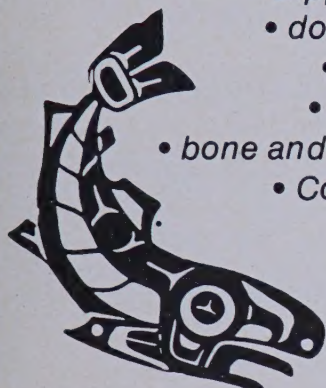


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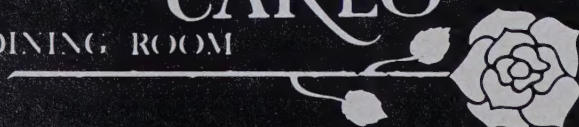
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